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FOR ARA/ECA: RICHARD GRAHAM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN, UY  
SUBJECT: MOTOROLA AUTOMOBILE

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED MOTOROLA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AS THAT FIRM REQUESTED, TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF PROBLEM CONCERNING ALLEGED ILLEGAL ENTRY OF AUTOMOBILE INTO URUGUAY. BECAUSE OF HIGH PRICE OF AUTOMOBILES ON LOCAL MARKET, ARGENTINE REGISTERED CARS WHICH ARE BROUGHT IN TEMPORARILY ARE SUBJECT TO SCRUTINY TO ASSURE THEIR OWNERS ARE NOT EVADING IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS. A COMPETENT LAWYER HAS BEEN RETAINED AND IS PURSUING CASE IN COURT.

2. WHILE REPRESENTATIVE STATES HE IN CONTACT WITH MOTOROLA, YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE COMPANY OF FOREGOING, AS WELL AS FACT THAT SEIZURE DOES NOT APPEAR ARBITRARY OR POLITICAL IN MOTIVATION AND THAT ALL LEGAL NORMS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED. LOCAL LAWYER IS CONFIDENT THAT MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED FAVORABLY ALTHOUGH NOW THAT A JUDICIY PROCCEI HAS BEEN INITIATED IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME. EMBASSY WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT AND PROVIDE SUCH APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AS IT MAY.  
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